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Fat City" is the pilot performing arts education program offered under the auspices of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

Talented fourth, fifth and sixth grade public school students will join with professional artists in this highly-polished National Dance institute production guaranteed to please the most discriminating theatergoer.

"Fat City" is not a dance recital. It is a fine-tuned professional musical production, starring 180 children, and sure to bring you out of your seats. Don't miss it!

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center Arts Education Program will provide the state's youngest citizens with a creative environment that nurtures exploration and discovery in the production and performance of the arts.

This first collaborative education effort contains all the earmarks of future NJPAC Arts Education Programs: student learning opportunities and performance, involvement of fine resident artists, professional development for educators and community participation.

In 1976, New York City principal dancer Jacques d'Amboise founded National Dance Institute (NDI) in the belief that the arts have unique power to engage children and to motivate them toward excellence. NDI has since grown into one of the nation's largest arts education organizations. Each year, the programs of NDI inspire thousands of inner city school children from diverse ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds, including children with physical and emotional challenges. Using professional artists and a distinctive combination of dance classes, performances, and educational materials, NDI fosters a heightened awareness of arts and self in the children it serves. The "Fat City" program is produced in cooperation with NDI: Jacques d'Amboise, founder and artistic director; Ellen Weinstein, co-artistic director; and Lesli Kapell, executive director.

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